

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Unknown Man Commits Suicide by Jumping from the Bridge.

AN AGED CRIMINAL.

A Man Over Seventy Years Old Arrested for Larceny—An ex-Convict.

Last evening Peter McCue, alias Peter O'Neil, while under the influence of liquor, entered the room of Jim Hamilton, in the Anderson block on the corner of Commercial and Court streets, and stole a coat, a pair of pantaloons and a blanket. Hamilton discovered his loss, and suspecting Peter McCue of being the thief, hunted him up and found the articles in his possession. He took him in tow and turned him over to the police. This morning before Recorder Strickler he waived examination and was bound over. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail. O'Neil is 70 years of age and was only released from the penitentiary five months ago after serving a year for larceny committed in Linn county.

SUICIDE.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon an unknown man committed suicide by jumping from the high bridge across the Willamette at this place into the river below.

Some boys who were playing on the bridge saw him mount the guard rail and jump off. He rose once and after sinking the second time was seen no more. His hat was seen floating down the stream.

It is not known who the suicide is. As the paper has already gone to press it is impossible to gather further particulars.

Democratic Primaries.

East Salem Precinct.—Justice of the Peace, J. O'Donnell; Constable, Fred Gilliam. Delegates to county convention, Frank Smith, J. J. Dugan, Thos. Canfield, J. J. Shaw, Craig Redman, A. Muir, W. D. Jeffries, Robt. Thompson, W. H. Byrd, J. B. Erchian, A. N. Bush, G. G. Van Wagner, Duncan Ross, James Walton, M. V. Kays, W. H. H. Waters, P. H. D'Arcy.

Salem Precinct.—Justice of the Peace, John Chase; Constable, Barnedrick. Delegates to county convention—Guines Fisher, W. D. Pugh, J. F. Brown, Louis McLaine, W. J. Herren, Dr. Golden, D. F. Wagner, D. Mooney, W. H. Cook, A. F. Gilbert.

Other precincts not yet reported.

Silver Creek Falls.

Parties are negotiating with Capt. Ormsley, owner of the property around the North Falls on Silver Creek for a lease of the premises, upon which they intend to build a fine hotel. A dance hall and skating rink will also be built in the grove under the falls. When this is done it is expected that a great many pleasure seekers will visit the place during the summer and Silver Creek Falls will become the popular summer resort of this part of the state.

Don't Wait too Long.

The seats for the Band Concert are being gobbled up at a lively rate and to secure good ones you should step into Patton's as soon as possible. Besides the certainty of being right royally entertained and amused, there has been no object presented to Salemites in a long time more worthy of their patronage than this one for the benefit of the band, and we hope to see a turn-out that will be profitable and encouraging to the boys.

County Finances.

Sheriff Minto will probably turn over in the neighborhood of \$16,000 county taxes to County Treasurer Giesy this evening. The county treasurer in turn will pay \$3,200.04 to State Treasurer Webb, placing this county out of debt to the state. The balance will be used in paying warrants and a part will be set aside to meet the demands of the school fund.

Sticking up Generally.

Moses Caterlin & Hicks, photographers at the corner of State and High streets, are thoroughly renovating their gallery, putting in new scenery and otherwise adding to their already excellent facilities for doing fine work. It is their aim to make their parties as pleasant as possible, and to turn out no work that will not give satisfaction.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Willis McElroy entered school during the week.

Quartette: Messrs. Epley, Conn, Boyd and Rigby.

Dr. Donne conducted chapel services Wednesday.

Watch for the ad. of the excursion to the Cascades next week.

G. A. Bruce will begin teaching in the Jory district next Monday.

Miss Maggie Brown, of Bay Center, W. T., entered school Monday.

Levi Magee read a good oration Tuesday; subject, "Five Abominations."

P. A. Jory read an oration in chapel Tuesday, on "Rights of Possession."

J. B. Early has been absent for a week attending the teachers' institute at Albany.

Mrs. J. U. Miller visited the school Wednesday and was present at several recitations.

Miss Snell and Mrs. Hicks were at chapel Thursday. Miss Pentland read an essay on recreation.

Levi Magee has secured a school in Benton county and will begin teaching the middle of April.

Prof. Van Scoy went to Portland Monday to attend the ministerial association, he returned Wednesday.

The conservatory pupils give a rehearsal this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's College. All are invited.

Minute Speeches: Messrs. Fitzgerald and Rigby, and Misses Lotie Dimick, Mary Brown and Nellie Pries.

Miss Eva Bruce visited her home near Turner on Saturday, and has been very sick and not able to return to school.

W. P. Matthews resigned his office as president of the Philodorian society at their meeting last evening. The society elected W. E. Perry to take his place.

The third year class was organized Wednesday and elected officers as follows: W. H. Bagley, Pres.; Acta Forest, Vice Pres.; W. A. Wann, Sec. and Carrie Gleason, Treas.

W. E. Burke returned from the coast Thursday. He thinks Salem a much nicer place to live than Yaguina, and will soon have a new cottage completed on Winter street.

Prof. Parvin and the members of the conservatory will give an entertainment in the chapel April the 4th. This promises to be one of the best entertainments the conservatory has ever given.

W. P. Matthews has taken the school that his brother J. W. Matthews was intending to teach at Oak Grove, and will begin teaching Monday. J. T. Matthews secured the school at Sellwood.

The Philodorian at their meeting last evening rendered their regular programme including a debate of the question: "Resolved, That necessity accomplishes more than ambition." After a warm discussion the question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Prof. P. S. Knight's lecture in chapel yesterday on "Alphabets" was listened to with much interest, alike by the school and visitors. Several of his pupils with their teachers accompanied him and rendered several pieces in their sign language. One piece rendered by a small girl was given very gracefully, which Prof. Knight announced as "Nearer my God to Thee."

The Philodorian and Philodorian societies will give an open meeting April the sixth in their hall, the programme will be as follows: Piano solo, Miss Forest; opening address, President; quartette, Messrs. Perry and Shafer, Messrs. Epley and Perry; address, Prof. Van Scoy; vocal solo, Miss Royal; original poem, T. M. Anderson; vocal solo, Prof. Parvin; oration, T. P. Boyd; piano, duet, Ward and Korkish; paper, Virgil Perringer, assisted by Messrs. Brown and Magee, Misses Rebecca Brown, May Jory and Susie Harrington.

Answer to Ingersoll.

Rev. I. D. Driver will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 23rd. Subject, "An answer to Ingersoll's letter to Dr. Field, of the Presbyterian church." Dr. Driver's well known ability should assure him a good house.

Wagon Predestiny.

Oregon proslavery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold its spring session in Woodburn, commencing Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. D. M. Keene, stated clerk.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Central Committee and Delegates to the State Convention.—Resolutions.

The following business was transacted by the prohibition convention last evening after this paper had gone to press:

The following were elected delegates to the State Prohibition Convention:

R. Reid, Sublimity; K. L. Hubbard, Silverton; Mrs. J. M. Dick, East Salem; E. E. McKinney, Turner; Louis Barzee, Jefferson; J. R. Robertson, South Salem; M. N. Matlock, Garfield; W. H. Adair, North Salem; J. W. Thomas, Stayton; S. Condit, Lincoln; F. A. Ford, Woodburn; G. W. Dimick, Hubbard; N. R. Gaylord, Salem; F. M. Osborn, Champoug; Wm. Harris, Labish; J. W. Bachelor, Butteville; Mrs. Davenport, Howell Prairie; J. D. Hurst, Aurora; J. R. Shuck, Abiqua; J. W. Webb, Mrs. Ramp and Mrs. C. W. Scriber, delegates at large.

The following county central committee was named: Prof. T. C. Jory, Alex. Thompson, W. T. Riches, Grant Holt, H. S. Jory, Chas. Backhuett, O. G. Savage, J. B. Grier, W. H. H. Darby, John T. Carter, L. S. Thomas, N. R. Gaylord, J. G. Eberhard, F. J. Bolter, V. G. Haug, J. W. Batchelor, J. D. Hurst, J. P. Shuck, W. H. B. Heart, Martin Eskew, W. F. Jenceen.

The following resolutions was unanimously passed and publication requested.

"RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Prohibitionists are due to the gentlemen who conduct the CAPITAL JOURNAL and the Vidette, two of the daily papers of Salem, because that, while widely differing from us politically, they have uniformly treated us with fairness, reporting our meetings and actions without resorting to low ridicule and buffoonery the distortion and suppression of facts, or the impugning of our motives.

The following resolutions were reported to the convention by the committee on platform and were voted down:

RESOLVED, That we demand the repeal of all internal revenue tax on the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

RESOLVED, That while denying alike free trade and the levying or maintenance of unnecessary and useless taxation solely "to protect," as it is called, certain favored industries, we recognize the fact that a national taxation of over \$6 per capita in 1887, against \$1.80 in 1860 is unjustly burdensome, and calls loudly for reduction, and while not demanding either free wool, free salt or free sugar, we demand that accompanying a reasonable reduction on these and other necessities, that rates on manufactured articles be proportionately reduced.

RESOLVED, That we recognize the undisputed fact that state and national taxation, whereby over \$12 per capita is taken from the citizen is unnecessarily and unjustly high and burdensome and calls for radical reform in the administration of public affairs.

SILVERTON NOTES.

Mr. W. S. Gline has moved on the farm of F. Deguise near town.

S. B. Shaw, of Salem, is in Silvertown on business, collecting money due him.

Good butter is scarce in Silvertown and commands good figures but egg come in by the wagon load.

Mr. C. A. Miller has sold his fine Pedro stallion to F. McLaine for \$400. He is at the stable of J. H. Marchbank.

Our merchants complain of dull business owing to the fact that the farmers are all busy completing the spring seedling.

Grain and grass is growing nicely now and in a short time the wild flowers will be in bloom on the hills and all nature will be lovely.

T. R. Hubbard has opened up a grocery store in the building formerly used as the Silvertown P. O. and is carrying a full line of family groceries.

Mrs. R. A. Ross and others are opening up a new millinery and dressmaking establishment on Water street in the building formerly used by J. G. Smith as a grocery store.

J. G. Smith has opened up a jeweler's shop on Main street a much needed industry as it will save the trouble and expense of sending work away to Salem and other points for repairs.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Services in Salem Churches To-morrow—Church News and Notes.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Corner of Center and High streets. Preaching by Elder J. W. Webb at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School from 12 till 1. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday at noon. Young People's meetings at 6:15 p. m. All are cordially invited.

PASTORS UNION.—The regular meeting of the Salem Pastors' Union will be held at the Presbyterian church at 9:30 a. m. Monday March 19 1888.

A. R. MEDBURY, Secretary.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services in M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, 10:30; subject, "Obedience the Condition of Development"; evening at 7, "True Defences"; Sunday School at 12; young people's meeting at 6. All are welcome. Seats free. W. Rollins, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Center streets. Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor. There will be preaching to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. All are invited. Seats are free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. Newell, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Seats are free, and the public invited to attend.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The week specially appointed by the National W. C. T. U. to be observed as a week of prayer, begins March 18,—25, inclusive. The W. C. T. U. rooms on Court street will be open next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m. All pastors in the city are requested to meet with us at that time. All persons interested in the advancement of humanity and its uplifting from the thralldom and power of sin, will be gladly welcomed to join our numbers. Respectfully,

MRS. W. R. PATTY, Local Supt. Dept. Evangelistic work.

LOCAL NOTES.

St. Patrick's day.

Democratic primaries.

Mrs. G. G. Lawnsdale is home from Portland.

R. A. Gesner is still very ill at his home on Piety Hill.

E. M. Waite and Louis Stinson have gone to Mehama.

Prof. W. H. Davis, of Mehama, was in the City to-day.

Ed. T. Hatch and family, of McCoy, were in the City to-day.

Mrs. Hugh Fields, of Halsey, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. George Burnett.

We are pleased to learn that Father Harri's condition is somewhat improved.

James Thorne, who has been in the City for several days, has gone to Albany and Corvallis.

Ross Moores is on the street again after being confined to his house for several weeks with a crippled ankle.

Miss Bertha Cunningham has been engaged to teach the Howell Prairie school, commencing the first Monday in April.

Dr. J. R. Sites, of Prineville, formerly of Dallas and well known in Salem, has been granted a pension as a Mexican war veteran.

We are glad to know that the Good Templars of this city are having many accessions and are doing a good work. A county lodge is soon to be organized.

Chas. Perkins, the printer arrested yesterday for being d. d., was fined \$2.50 and costs this morning. He levied an assessment on the print shops to liquidate.

Elder J. W. Webb, and Miss Lizzie Webb, of this office, went to Dallas this morning, to attend the Polk county prohibition convention. The latter will act as our "special reporter."

Salem Grange held a very interesting session this afternoon. The question "Do women know anything about business," was discussed. "At the next meeting the question: "Resolved, that the creamery business is a more satisfactory one in a monetary view than that of grain raising."

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